

NATIONAL SUMMARY OF MEATS GRADED
(POUNDS IN THOUSANDS)

FISCAL YEAR 2000

10/03/1999 TO 09/30/2000

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QUALITY GRADE	YIELD GRADE					QUALITY ONLY	TOTAL QUALITY GRADED THIS PD	% OF ALL QUALITY GRADED	% OF TOTAL STEER AND HEIFER SLAUGHTER
	#1	#2	#3	#4	#5				
PRIME	7,443	147,315	347,137	30,125	2,563	149,834	684,416	3.3	3.0
CHOICE	580,507	4,626,111	5,389,721	285,957	24,778	998,631	11,905,704	57.3	52.4
SELECT	1,332,451	4,131,195	2,165,876	57,384	5,958	505,958	8,198,821	39.4	36.1
STANDARD	19	45	7	0	0	797	869	0.0	0.0
COMMERCIAL	3	311	267	0	0	37	619	0.0	
UTILITY	355	2,907	1,638	1	1	71	4,971	0.0	
CUTTER	0	0	0	0	0	74	74	0.0	
CANNER	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.0	
YIELD ONLY	317,716	372,471	182,945	19,311	1,440				
TOTAL YIELD GRADED THIS PERIOD	2,238,494	9,280,355	8,087,591	392,778	34,739				
% OF ALL YIELD GRADED	11.2	46.3	40.4	2.0	0.2				

95.5% of Federal Inspected Steer and Heifer slaughter represents total Steers and Heifers Graded.

0.2% of Federal Inspected Cow slaughter represents total Cows graded.

84.0% of Federal Inspected Beef slaughter represents total Beef (Steers, Heifers, and Cows) graded.

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LAMB AND MUTTON

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	#1	#2	#3	#4	#5			
PRIME	116	3,760	5,796	1,868	397	0	11,939	6.3
CHOICE	14,971	81,115	69,368	10,906	1,694	0	178,054	93.7
GOOD	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.0
UTILITY	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.0
CULL	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.0
YIELD ONLY	0	0	0	0	0			
TOTAL YIELD GRADED THIS PERIOD	15,087	84,875	75,164	12,775	2,091			
% OF ALL YIELD GRADED	7.9	44.7	39.6	6.7	1.1			

87.0% of Federal Inspected Lamb slaughter represents total Lambs Graded.

VEAL AND CALF

QUALITY GRADE	TOTAL THIS PD	%
PRIME	4,112	7.8
CHOICE	48,529	91.7
GOOD	304	0.6
STANDARD	0	0.0
UTILITY	0	0.0
TOTAL	52,945	100.0

25.0% of Federal Veal
and Calf slaughter represents
total Veal and Calf graded.

TOTAL BULL/BULLOCK	291
TOTAL PORK	0

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	#1	#2	#3	#4	#5				
PRIME	9,662	191,238	450,638	39,107	3,327	194,508	888,480	3.2%	3.0
CHOICE	753,589	6,005,421	6,996,708	371,217	32,166	1,296,380	15,455,481	57.2%	52.4
SELECT	1,729,731	5,362,942	2,811,648	74,494	7,734	656,813	10,643,362	39.4%	36.1
STANDARD	25	59	9	0	0	1,035	1,128	0.0%	0.0
COMMERCIAL	6	542	465	0	0	64	1,077	0.0%	
UTILITY	617	5,058	2,850	1	1	123	8,650	0.0%	
CUTTER	0	0	0	0	0	129	129	0.0%	
CANNER	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.0%	
YIELD ONLY	412,446	483,526	237,492	25,069	1,869				
TOTAL YIELD GRADED THIS PERIOD	2,906,076	12,048,786	10,499,810	509,888	45,097				
% OF ALL YIELD GRADED	11.1%	46.3%	40.3%	1.9%	0.1%				

LAMB AND MUTTON

QUALITY GRADE	YIELD GRADE					QUALITY ONLY	TOTAL QUALITY GRADED THIS PD	% OF ALL QUALITY GRADED
	#1	#2	#3	#4	#5			
PRIME	1,718	55,623	85,747	27,640	5,879	0	176,607	6.2%
CHOICE	221,459	1,199,925	1,026,148	161,336	25,059	4	2,633,931	93.7%
GOOD	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.0%
UTILITY	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.0%
CULL	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.0%
YIELD ONLY	0	0	0	0	0			
TOTAL YIELD GRADED THIS PERIOD	223,177	1,255,548	1,111,895	188,976	30,938			
YIELD GRADED	7.9%	44.6%	39.5%	6.8%	1.1%			

VEAL AND CALF

QUALITY GRADE	TOTAL THIS PD	%
PRIME	21,721	7.8%
CHOICE	256,361	91.5%
GOOD	1,606	0.5%
STANDARD	2	0.0%
UTILITY	0	0.0%
TOTAL	279,690	
TOTAL BULL/BULLOCK		325
TOTAL PORK		0

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